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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

RESOLUTION

TARIFFS

New Delhi, the 7th October 1960

No. 53(1)-T.R./60.—The Tariff Commission has submitted its Report on the continuance of protection to the Piston Assembly (Pistons, Piston Rings and Gudgeon Pins) Industry on the basis of an inquiry undertaken by it under sections 11(e) and 13 of the Tariff Commission Act, 1951. Its recommendations are as follows:—

- (1) Chromium plated rings should be brought within the scheme of protection and protection to piston assembly industry should be continued at the existing rates of duty for a further period of three years ending 31st December, 1963.
 - (2) The Development Wing should ascertain from piston manufacturers the specifications and quality of pig iron required by them and should arrange with the Iron and Steel Controller to plan the requirements of the Industry and place allocations with those producers who can make pig iron according to the specifications of the piston manufacturers.
 - (3) It is reiterated that the domestic manufacturers of internal combustion engines of all types should finalise their arrangements for obtaining their requirements of piston assembly and components from indigenous sources. Further the import policy should be so framed as not to retard the implementation of the above recommendation.
 - (4) The units who entered into foreign collaboration should take steps to get the restrictive provisions regarding exports suitably modified in their own interests as well as for the development of export trade.
 - (5) The indigenous Aluminium industry, if it could not augment its supply of aluminium alloy ingots, should not at least reduce the supplies to piston manufacturers below the existing levels.
2. Government accept recommendation (1). The duties recommended by the Commission in respect of chromium plated trunk piston rings of diameter 6 inches and below are being brought into force with immediate effect under notifications published separately in the Gazette today. The necessary legislation will also be introduced in due course.
3. Government have taken note of recommendation (2) for suitable action to the extent possible.
4. The attention of the domestic manufacturers of internal combustion engines of all types is invited to the former part of recommendation (3) regarding arrangements for obtaining their requirements of Piston Assembly and components from indigenous sources. Government have taken note of the latter part of the recommendation regarding Import Policy.

5. The attention of those units of the Piston Assembly industry who have entered into foreign collaboration, is invited to recommendation (4).

6. The attention of the Aluminium industry is drawn to recommendation (5).

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all concerned and that it be published in the Gazette of India.

K. R. F. KHILNANI, Jt. Secy.

NOTIFICATION

TARIFFS

New Delhi, the 7th October 1960

No. 53(1)-T.R./60.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (32 of 1934), as in force in India and as applied to the State of Pondicherry, the Central Government hereby directs that with immediate effect there shall be levied on the articles specified in column (1) of the Table hereto annexed, when imported into India or the said State, a duty of customs of such amount as is specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof.

TABLE

| Name of article | Amount of duty of customs [inclusive of the duty chargeable under sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1934] |
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| (1) | (2) |
| The following articles adapted for use as parts and accessories of internal combustion engines of all kinds other than those dutiable under Item Nos. 72 (30), 75 (10)(i) and 76 :— | |
| Chromium plated trunk piston rings of diameter 6 inches and below. | 50% <i>ad valorem.</i> |

K. R. F. KHILNANI, Jt. Secy.